by some organisations to press for inclusion of Indian languages as a medium of all UPSC examinations; and

(d) what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The recommendations of Prof. Satish Chandra Committee relate to the use of Hindi and other languages included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution in UPSC examinations. The recommendations are still under active consideration of the Government.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) These matters are under consideration of the Government in connection with the examination of the Satish Chandra Committee report. Government hopes to take an early decision in the matter.

Persons Registered with Foreign Assignment Section

1299. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons registered with foreign assignment section;

(b) what is their educational background; and since when they are registered; and

(c) the number out of them who were given employment given their details yearwise for the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The total number of persons who are registered with the Deptt. of Personnel & Training for foreign assignments as on date, is 6786.

(b) The persons registered have varied educational backgrounds. They have been registered on different dates during the last three years.

(c) The number of persons who went on foreign assignments on the basis of nominations from the roster during the last three years may be seen in the Statement attached.

Statement

Year-wise position	
Ist May, 1989 to 31st Dec., 1989	52
During 1990 . . .	46
During 1991 . . .	45
In 1992 till date . . .	15
TOTAL :	158

IAS and IPS Officers Heading PSUs

1300. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Central Public Sector Undertakings and Bodies are being headed by IAS and IPS Officers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some of the posts are filled by giving extention to the retired officers or re-appointing the retired ones; and

(d) what are the details of such posts and the reasons for such action ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) As per the information available, 23 Central Public Sector Organisations are being headed by IAS and IPS Officers as per details furnished in the Statement enclosed (*See* below).

(c) The established policy of the Govt. is not to re-appoint superannuated person or to give extension in service beyond the age of superannuation except in rare cases.

(d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.